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In re the Appln. of: SAKAMOTO et al.

Serial No.: 09/739,478

Filed: December 18, 2000

For: ACTIVE-MATRIX LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: TIMOTHY L. RUDE

Docket: NEC 00P310

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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT B**  
**WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Action mailed October 18, 2002.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the Application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly cancel claims 11 and 12, without prejudice.

Please amend claim 1, to read as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An active-matrix liquid crystal display comprising:  
a first substrate including a pixel electrode provided for each pixel, and a driving element provided for each of said pixel electrodes;  
a second substrate disposed opposite to said first substrate and including an opposite electrode; and

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## This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

### 1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

#### a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Fees

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i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)

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ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)

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iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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